



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
Two Gateway Center
Newark, NJ 07102
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CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

WALTER AND BARBARA KRAWIEC,)	ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION
PETITIONERS)	SETTLEMENT
V)	
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS)	
COMPANY,)	BPU DOCKET NO. EC07090660U
RESPONDENT)	OAL DOCKET NO. PUC01520-08

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On September 6, 2007, Walter and Barbara Krawiec (Petitioners) filed a petition with the Board requesting a hearing regarding charges of Public Service Electric and Gas Company (Respondent) for utility services.

After the filing of Respondent's answer, on January 22, 2008, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing and initial disposition as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq. This matter was assigned to Administrative Law (ALJ) Judge Gail M. Cookson.

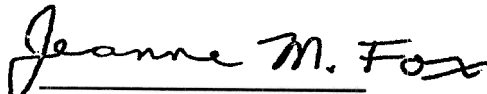
While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and reached a settlement that was submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision issued on April 29, 2008, and submitted to the Board on May 7, 2008, to which the settlement was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Cookson found that the agreement was voluntary, that its terms fully disposed of all issues in controversy and that it met the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1. Pursuant to the terms of their settlement, the Respondent has credited the account of the Petitioners in the amount of \$3,526.90. In return, the Petitioners have agreed to pay the balance of \$1,700.00 at \$70.00 per month, plus current monthly bills, beginning with the April 2008 bill. In addition, the parties have further agreed that, at the request of the Petitioners, the Respondent will:

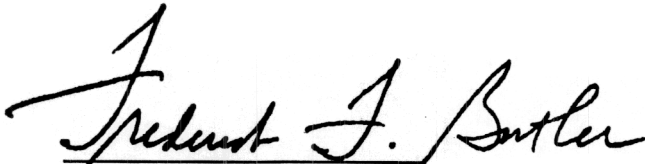
(1) arrange to have a technician sent to the property to conduct an evaluation of the Petitioners' appliances and other energy efficient measures; and (2) arrange to have a test conducted of the meters at the property.

After review of the Initial Decision and the agreement of the parties, the Board HEREBY FINDS that the terms of the agreement represent a fair and reasonable resolution of all outstanding contested issues. Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and agreement of the parties in their entirety as if fully set out herein.

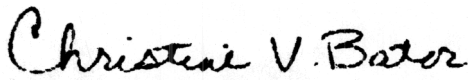
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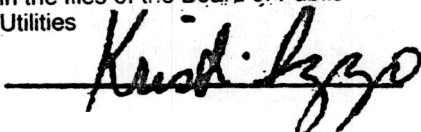

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V.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY

BPU Docket No. EC07090660U

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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 01520-08

AGENCY DKT. NO. EC07090660U

WALTER AND BARBARA KRAWIEC,
Petitioners,

v.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY,
Respondent.

Walter and Barbara Krawiec, appearing *pro se*

Sheree L. Kelly, Esq., on behalf of Public Service Electric & Gas Company
(PSEG Services Corporate Counsel)

Record Closed: April 25, 2008

Decided: April 29, 2008

BEFORE GAIL M. COOKSON, ALJ:

On January 28, 2008, this matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 to-15 and N.J.S.A. 52:14F 1 to- 13. The matter was scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on March 25, 2008. On March 25, 2008, the parties reached a tentative settlement and placed the terms of the settlement on the record. I queried all parties and I **FIND** that all parties were in fact in agreement and satisfied with its terms and conditions. Counsel was advised to submit a settlement document. The Stipulation of Settlement was received by the OAL on April 25, 2008 which is attached hereto and made part hereof.

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have reviewed the record and terms of the Stipulation of Settlement and **FIND:**

- 1 The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by the signatures of the parties or their representatives.
2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with law.


I **CONCLUDE** that the agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and therefore, it is **ORDERED** that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings be and are hereby concluded.

hereby **FILE** my initial decision with the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Board of Public Utilities does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five (45) days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10.

April 29, 2008

DATE


GAIL M. COOKSON, ALJ

Date Received at Agency: 5-7-08


Mailed to Parties:

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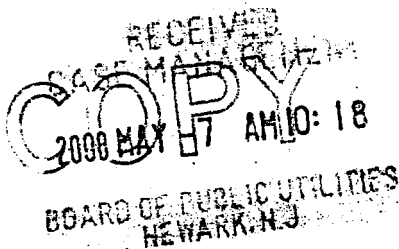
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Petitioner)	
)	BPU Docket No. EC07090660U
v.)	
)	STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT
Public Service Electric and Gas Company,)	
Respondent)	

PSE&G will credit Petitioner's account number 31 305 124 54 in the total amount of \$3,526.90.

- Date: 4/22/08



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Robert J. Giordano, ALJ &
Manager of Organizational Development

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Date MAY 1 2008

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